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Serial No.:

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Title: **Apparatus and Method for Continuous Surface Modification of Substrates**

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION & FEE TRANSMITTAL

(for nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following:

I. Elements of the Application

- ☐ Application
- [0] page(s) of Cover Sheet
[29] page(s) of Specification
[14] page(s) of Claims (120 claims)
[1] page(s) of Abstract
[5] sheets of Drawings [] Formal [X] Informal
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney [] page(s)
[] Unexecuted [] Executed [] Copy from prior application (37CFR § 1.63(d))
- ☐ Deletion of Inventors: [] page(s) of signed statement deleting inventor(s) (37CFR § 1.63(d) & 1.33(b))
- ☐ Request and Certification Under 35U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission:
[] page(s) of Sequence Listing (paper copy)
[] disk(s) containing Sequence Listing (computer readable copy)
[] page(s) of Statement Under 37 CFR 1.821(f)
- ☐ Microfiche Computer Program Appendix _____

II. Claim for U.S. Priority

- ☐ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part
of Prior Application No. _____ filed _____. (35 USC §120)
- ☒ This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of United States Application Serial
No. 60/197,836 filed April 14, 2000. (Provisional Application)
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application referenced above, is considered as being part of the application
filed herewith and is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.

III. Claim for Foreign Priority

- ☐ This application claims the benefit under 35 USC §119 of Prior Application No. _____
filed _____.
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document [] page(s)
- ☐ English Translation of Priority Document [] page(s)

IV. Accompanying Documents

- ☐ Assignment Papers [] page(s) of Recordation Cover Sheet [] page(s) of Assignment
- ☒ Applicant(s) claims Small Entity Under 37 CFR § 1.27 [] Verified Small Entity Statement was previously filed in Prior Application No. _____ on _____, _____.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement [] page(s) of PTO-1449 [] copies of IDS References
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment [] page(s)
- ☐ A copy of a Petition for Extension of Time (_ mos.) filed simultaneously in Prior Application No. _____
- ☐ A copy of a Submission of Processing & Retention Fee (37 CFR § 1.78(a)(1) which is being filed simultaneously in Prior Application No. _____
- ☐ Other _____ (specify)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)

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